

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 5, 2006. Claims 31-61 are pending in this Application. Claims 31-61 are subject to the species restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby elect extract MWEL0700, from Mucuan pruriens seeds as the species for current examination. Applicants have withdrawn Claim 38 as not directed to the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to request allowance of Claim 38 upon allowance of a generic claim. Applicants believe all other currently pending claims are generic.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe a fee of \$1080.00 for a five-month extension of time is due in connection with this response under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0375 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2580.

Respectfully submitted,

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